

Dear Commissioner:

I cannot find the words to express, in sufficiently strong terms, the utter dismay I feel at the prospect of allowed cell phone use on planes. To put it bluntly, the very notion sickens me.

I am a frequent business flyer. In the last decade or so, US airtravel has in general diminished into a cramped, unpleasant, harried experience. To add load, ceaseless phone conversations to blast into one's ear from the next seat, when one is captive, is too horrific to contemplate. It saddens me that my government is entertaining this notion, to finally put an end to airtravel as being remotely tolerable.

Aside from the nightmare of five hours of non-stop screamed cell conversations in one's ear from 12 inches away, I can't help but think that on-board cell phones would be a fabulous way to assist in the coordination of terrorist acts regarding airplanes.

Please do not allow cell use on airborne aircraft. Please don't take the final step toward making airtravel the total nightmare experience.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

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